



Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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First Named Inventor	Roland Valdes Jr. et al.
Group Art Unit	1648
Examiner Name	U. Winkler
Attorney Docket Number	17541-005001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)

 - ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☒ Other Amendment and Response mailed December 2, 2003.
 - ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Other Copies of 03/28/2003 and 11/28/2003
Declarations
- Miscellaneous**

 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
 - ☐ Other _____
- Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

 - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **06/09/2004 DENMANU1 00000146 09503559**
 - ☐ Other _____ **01 FC:2801 385.00 OP**
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,125 enclosed
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This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2004.

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